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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909.

Pinckerton's National Detective Agency which has, since 1894, handled the criminal business of the American Bankers Association, has lately been replaced by a new detective agency, and has, in a circular letter to the press, made the prediction "that crimes on banks by all classes of professional criminals will very greatly increase, and that the increase of insurance rates on bank safes and vaults will soon be the natural result."

President Taft has overturned another Roosevelt order, and not merely a Roosevelt order but one which was endorsed by Attorney General Bonaparte, Solicitor General Bowers and Chief Wiley of the Bureau of Chemistry. Definition of the word "whiskey" is the rock upon which the two Presidential decisions divide. President Roosevelt denied the use of the word "whiskey" in branding to all liquor except "straight whiskey," the whiskey which is aged in charred oak casks. President Taft extends the use of the word to liquors made of "rectified" and "distilled spirits," including blends and whiskey made from "neutral spirits." This decision is evidently of more importance to distillers, dealers, etc., than to consumers.

Food and Drug Commissioner Barnard of Indiana, recently attempted to enforce a State law against the sale of foods containing benzoate of soda as a preservative, and dealers have carried the matter into the Federal courts. As may be remembered, Dr. Wiley of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry decided against the use of this preservative during the Roosevelt administration but was overruled after a contest. To the average person who may not understand the nature and composition of this chemical, the Indiana contest may seem unimportant; others may be inclined to welcome a further investigation of the question whether or not benzoate of soda in however small a quantity is injurious when taken into the human system.

Shall or shall not Congress be asked to amend the Anti-Trust law before the Supreme Court renders its decision upon the Standard Oil case, is a question now under consideration by President Taft, and it is understood that there is a difference of opinion between him on the one side and Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon upon the other. The President holds that confirmation of the Circuit Court decision by the Supreme Court, which he expects, will embarrass many corporations, and that Congress should apply a remedy in advance of the final decision; Aldrich and Cannon fear that the proposed narrowing of the scope of the Anti-Trust law will raise a dangerous issue, and that such action would be interpreted as an attempt to create court-proof shelters for corporate monopolies. A Presidential recommendation of such character is evidently expected by Wall Street, with favorable action by Congress. With Roosevelt as President, would such a situation exist?

The British leaders are said to be seriously alarmed by the great and increasing number of Americans who are settling in Canada. It is said that this movement has this year taken \$100,000,000 of wealth across the line. The total number of settlers who will cross the border in 1910 is put by Col. A. D. Davidson of the Northern Canadian at 125,000, for the government immigration reports for eight months ending November 30 show that a total of 71,988 American homeseekers settled in western Canada, every man, woman, and child bringing into the Dominion, it is estimated, an average of \$1,000 in cash and property. This is an increase of 68 per cent. over the figures for the corresponding eight months of the previous year. The total immigration figures for next year will probably show that more than 125,000 citizens of the United States have settled in Canada. Without taking into account the numbers from the States who purchased railway and other privately owned lands, the first ten months of this year, 9,919 homestead entries were taken up by Americans. Homesteaders from North Dakota led with 3,464 applications, but all States of the Union were represented. Next in order were Minnesota, 1,741; South Dakota, 522; Michigan, 314; and Washington, 210.

Of course the principal reason for this exodus of Americans to Canada is the increasing scarcity of public lands in this country, which scarcity is due in material degree to the greed of corporate land-grabbers. What effect the exodus will exercise upon our relations with Canada, and through Canada with England, time alone can tell. Some prophets predict the eventual annexation of Canada by this country, and such is apparently the British apprehension. But, while favorable commercial relations are desirable, it may be reasonably doubted

whether annexation would be beneficial. This country is now about as large as can be governed equitably to all sections under our present form of government, and we doubt if any one, outside of the multi-millionaires, desires a change.

SECURES PERPETUAL

MOTION PATENT

UNION CITY INVENTOR NO LONGER HAS EXCUSE FOR SECRECY.

Naugatuck, Dec. 28.—Joseph Sulka, a Union City inventor, who has completed a model of an engine which he claims will go far towards solving the problem of perpetual motion, has secured a patent for his invention, but it is understood that he is not yet prepared to put his machine on the market.

His engine is driven by what the inventor calls "dry power." The driving gear is inclosed in two boxes and connected by a driving wheel placed midway between each of the enclosed parts. He claims that his "power" is neither compressed air, electricity nor springs, so people who have seen the affair are particularly anxious to find out what he has got inside, and also whether the motion is such that it will become a factor as a driving agent or whether the only result obtainable will be motion in the machine itself.

ANNIVERSARY OF MESSINA QUAKE

(Special from United Press.)
Rome, Dec. 28.—Tolling bells, memorial service and a general display of grief on public buildings throughout Italy today mark the first anniversary of the earthquake that destroyed Messina and wrought such devastation in Sicily and Calabria. The day was generally observed. The anniversary brought many large gifts for the benefit of thousands of the victims who are still suffering, including widows and orphans. The Naval League presented to the consuls of the United States, Russia, England, Germany, Spain and France, richly engraved bronze plates in appreciation of the services rendered by these nations at the time of the earthquake.

Paroled Convict Arrested for Stabbing

Torrington, Dec. 28.—Following a dispute which started in a saloon on Main street, William J. Curran, a paroled convict, was arrested yesterday afternoon and charged with having done the stabbing. Danfrede, a paroled convict, four years ago he shot Captain of Police Robert B. Howard, and was sentenced to from one to five years in state's prison. He was released on parole after serving two years.

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Stole Father's Money To Buy a Husband

Chicago, Dec. 28.—An unusual story was outlined in the opening statement in the trial of eight Italian accused of conspiring with a 17-year-old Angelina Schiavone to rob her father, an Italian banker.

The girl was employed in her father's bank, and it is alleged that her thefts aggregated \$30,000 before she was detected.

Strikers March to Get One Day's Pay

Hartford, Dec. 28.—The march of a large body of striking firemakers to the factory of the Hartford Rubber works to collect one day's pay still due them, yesterday afternoon, was the day's feature of the strike, which seems to have settled down into a waiting contest. A large number of firemakers left town for over Christmas, promising, however, that they would be back yesterday. The pickets are still actively posted around the factory, and the men seem firm in their determination to stick it out.

JEWELRY WINDOWS ROBBED.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Show windows of two downtown jewelry stores were robbed of watches, silverware and jewels by a man who broke the plate glass with a paper-covered brick.

BYE-PRODUCTS WILL SELL GARBAGE PLANT FOR \$40,000 CASH

Dr. Eugene Ober, president of the Board of Health, has received, a communication from the Bridgeport By-Products Co., offering the plant of the latter to the city for the sum of \$40,000. Dr. Ober says that he expected still more figures from the company regarding the plant, but he did not believe a special meeting of the Board would be called to consider the proposition.

Minister and Wife Slain in Farmhouse

Washington, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Rev. William Ritter and his aged wife were found murdered in their home near Ellettsburg last night. The wife was lying upon the floor of the sitting room of their country home. There are no marks upon her body to indicate how she came to her death, but it is believed she was choked to death. The body of the old minister was found in the cellar at the foot of the stairway. He was lying as though he had been thrown down stairs. Both had been dead for some time. The wife was last seen alive last Friday, when Milford Ketchum and his wife, young people who lived with the Ritters, left the house to go to Burns City to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ketchum's parents. Ketchum and his wife returned from Burns City yesterday afternoon, and the Ritters were found.

London Has Summer Weather, Rain and Mud

London, Dec. 28.—While New York has been experiencing severe winter weather, London has been discarding overcoats and heavy clothing. Weather conditions here are more like summer than winter in respect to temperature. Frequent showers have filled the streets with a thin mud, and the muggy atmosphere has driven many lamenters over the "old-fashioned Christmas."

Funeral of Former Insurance President

Greenwich, Dec. 28.—The funeral services for George P. Sheldon, at one time president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Cammann, at Putnam. Many prominent New York business men came by special train to the funeral. The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Cammann, at Putnam. Many prominent New York business men came by special train to the funeral.

PARISIAN CREATION FOR YALE "ACTRESS."

The management of "London Assurance," the Yale show which will come to this city on Dec. 30, has had a great deal of trouble securing the kind of costumes which it wants for the student players. Most of the costumes realize the high standard of excellence which the Yale actors demand. The costumes which one disgruntled customer made a few years ago after he had brought up some dresses of the kind generally put on by amateur productions have become classic.

"Upon my word," said he, "one would think that this was a Richard Mansfield production."

The creations which will be worn by the men who take girls' parts will be the handsomest in the history of the association. The silks and satins and lingers are of a character which would make any girl long to have been as part of her wardrobe. A. M. Hartwell, who takes the part of "Grace" has a really wonderful dinner frock which she wears in the latter part of the play. Little for line it has been especially constructed to follow the fashion which was in vogue at the period in which the action of the play takes place. W. C. Bullitt has another dress which bears the earmark of the modiste's best efforts.

That environment is responsible for giving to the weaker sex the traits which are generally recognized as peculiarly feminine, is proved by the fact that a spirited dispute has sprung up between the men who play the leading parts as to which has been provided with the handsomest wardrobe.

"Of course," remarks Hartwell judicially, "the material in yours is just as handsome, but I think that my coloring is superior."

Thus the vanity over clothes which is supposed to be the peculiar property of the weaker sex may, after all, not be so deep seated.

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